



Traveling to Maribor

Please, consider that at the border you will be treated by the status of the country you are the citizen in.

The restrictions are still changing often. You can follow the updated info at <https://www.gov.si/en/topics/coronavirus-disease-covid-19/border-crossing/>.

When arriving in Maribor, you must visit our checkpoint (at the venue) first.

As the organizer we are responsible for the safety of all attendees, including journalists. In Slovenia the following restrictions for attending a public event such as World Cup are in force:

1. a proof of a **negative PCR-test or rapid antigen test (RAT)** for the presence of SARS-CoV-2 which must not be older than 48 hours after taking the swab:
 - **PCR-test is suitable** if it is performed in an EU Member State, Schengen Area country, Australia, Israel, Canada, New Zealand, Russia, Serbia, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland or in the United States of America, and also at checkpoints on flight connections of international air transport, as well as if it is performed in Turkey.
 - **Rapid antigen test is suitable** if it is performed in an EU Member State, Schengen Area country, Australia, Israel, Canada, New Zealand, Russia, Serbia, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland or in the United States of America, and also at check points on flight connections of international air transport, as well as if it is are performed in Turkey, and if it is [listed on the common list of COVID-19 rapid antigen tests](#) (*ANNEX I: Common list of rapid antigen tests*). RAT tests provided by all producers on the list are valid regardless of whether they are marked yellow or red.
2. a **positive PCR test result that is older than 10 days**, unless a doctor assesses otherwise, but which is not older than six months, or a medical certificate of recovery from COVID-19 if not more than six months have elapsed since the beginning of symptoms, or
 - a **certificate of vaccination against COVID-19**, which proves that:
 1. at least seven days have passed since the second dose of the Comirnaty vaccine by BioNTech/Pfizer,
 2. at least 14 days have passed since the second dose of the COVID-19 vaccine by Moderna,
 3. at least 21 days have passed since the first dose of the Vaxzevria (COVID-19 vaccine) by AstraZeneca,
 4. at least 14 days have passed since the dose of the COVID-19 vaccine Janssen by Johnson & Johnson/Janssen-Cilag,
 5. at least 21 days have passed since the first dose of the Covishield vaccine by the Serum Institute of India/AstraZeneca,



6. at least 14 days have passed since the second dose of the Sputnik V vaccine by Russia's Gamaleya National Centre of Epidemiology and Microbiology,
7. at least 14 days have passed since the second dose of the CoronaVac vaccine by Sinovac Biotech, or
8. at least 14 days have passed since the second dose of the COVID-19 vaccine by Sinopharm.

At the check point you will be asked to show a document, that confirms you are a member of one of the above listed groups.

Covid-19 testing

If you are not vaccinated or recovered from Covid-19, you need to take the covid-19 antigen test (RAT) every two days while you are staying in Maribor. Testing will be possible at the venue, but primary for riders and their crew. Please, let us know before you arrive in Maribor, if you will need to take tests at the venue.

Staying in Maribor

We are happy to welcome you in Maribor. Regarding all safety measures, all hotel **bookings** must be **made central**. We will, on your request to join the races and applying for an accreditation, book the hotel for you on your expenses. Rebecca will take care of your booking and will step in touch with you as soon as you apply for an accreditation.

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At the moment in Slovenia following covid-19 measures are in force:

- keeping the distance at least 1,5 m no matter inside or outside,
- eating inside the restaurants is allowed only for those who can provide a negative PCR or RAT test, have recovered from covid-19 or are vaccinated (both needs to be proven by a document),
- limited number of people are allowed to attend public events,
- limited number of people are allowed to gather indoor.

Restaurants, shopping centers and other public life is operating as usual.

Press Center

This year the press center will be organized, so you will be able to work from there as well. You will collect and return your accreditation at the press center.

Operating hours:

Wednesday, 11th August: 10:00-14:00



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| Thursday, 12 th August | 10:00-14:00 |
| Friday, 13 th August | 8:00-16:00 |
| Saturday, 14 th August | 8:00-17:00 |
| Sunday, 15 th August | 8:00-17:00 |

Accreditation

You can apply for:

- **Regular accreditation.**
- **Bib accreditation.**

Moving on track

We must avoid the potential contact between racers and other public, including journalists. Moving on the track will be, in safety zones, allowed only for photo and video journalists, wearing a bib and a face mask. Interviews or other media activities will be allowed in the mixed zone at the venue.

Providing the trainings and races results

We will provide the results per e-mail since we are committed to organize a green event. We will distribute the results in one printed version on the board at the press center.

Flower ceremony

Only journalists with photo and video bib will be allowed to take part at the award ceremony. Please notice, wearing the face mask will be mandatory.

Returning the bib

Returning the bibs will be possible during the operating hours of the press center.

Your contact

For any questions regarding your staying and working in Maribor please turn to Petra Hercog, available at press@worldcup.si and +386 41 205 533 at any time. From the moment you will apply for an accreditation you will be in touch with Petra, who will provide you with all necessary and up-to-date information.